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REA members vote to sell

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Rural Electrification Association members were lined up half way across the Seniors' Recreation Centre parking lot last Wednesday evening as REA directors checked the voting status of each person arriving at the special general meeting where they would vote on the future of the association.

Members had been advised by letter that it was essential to attend the meeting to cast their votes on an "extraordinary resolution" put forward by the REA's board of directors, which would transfer the association's electrical distribution system to ATCO Electric for \$5,381,058, or no less than \$19,218 per site, and that following the transfer, the association would be "voluntarily wound up and dissolved under the Rural Utilities Act." Proceeds from the purchase offer would be distributed among the members based on the number of utility service contracts held, and the REA's deposit reserve funds would also be distributed equally among the members on the same basis. Members were required to have a valid contract, and would have only one vote, regardless of the number of service contracts they held.

The important vote brought out a capacity crowd, and REA president Ed Smith said the board was "really happy with the turnout." He felt the meeting went smoothly, with good questions and comments from the crowd, and said secretary-treasurer Stacy Dunham "had things set up well for the voting."

Board vice-president Ray Hellquist was also "happy that many showed up. We don't get that many out for our annual meetings." The association's total membership is around 280.

They came, they questioned, they voted, and when the votes were counted, a total of 130 votes were cast in favour of selling, 20 voted against the sale and one ballot was spoiled.

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Vicki Brooker photo

Entertaining the grandparents

Kathryn (left) and Sofia Fakeley came all the way from Red Deer to delight the audience with their cello duets at Elk Point's Grandparents Day celebration on Sunday. This was the duo's second public appearance in our community, as they also played in the Canada Day stage show. Story and more photos, Pages 3, 12.

Chamber back to business for new season

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce got back down to business at their first meeting of the new season, looking back at a productive summer and looking forward to winter activities.

President Debra McQuinn said the Visitor Information EcoCentre was well staffed this season, with Brett Lindquist, who worked from mid-May to the end of August, proving to be very motivated and efficient, taking care of a number of maintenance tasks for the chamber as well as providing such good information for visitors that tourists from Wainwright had commented favourably to a town councillor. Jessica Armstrong joined the staff later in the summer and was also very friendly and helpful to visitors.

One of Lindquist's tasks was to turn one of the undeveloped spaces in the centre into a storage room, which provided much needed space for the chamber's belongings. The second space is still slated to become an outdoor-access washroom for trail users.

The centre's sump pump had to be replaced midway through the summer, and is still causing some concern as it deals with the summer's heavier-than-usual rainfall.

With the tourist season winding down, the chamber's thoughts turned to Christmas Extravaganza, with the date set for Friday, Nov. 30. McQuinn said she hopes to have the photos with Santa moved back downtown, and definitely wants to bring back the parade. "We need people who can make phone calls," she said, and to encourage businesses to enter floats in the parade. She plans to call an Extravaganza meeting in the near future, and urged members to email

their input if they are unable to attend that meeting. McQuinn emphasized that businesses must be chamber members to be part of the Extravaganza passport, and that the Elk Point Bucks could only be spent at those member businesses.

Mircea Panciuk was on hand to invite chamber members to take part in the Northern Lights Library Conference, Sept. 13 to 15. The chamber will be hosting the wine for the conference's Friday night dinner.

Mayor Parrish Tung also attended the meeting and updated the chamber on recent developments. Two big projects are coming to the area, he noted, adding that a representative of Pengrowth Energy Corporation would like to make a presentation to the chamber in the near future and will outline their plans and needs.

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Decisive vote on REA sale

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"Eighty-six per cent is a pretty decisive number," Smith said, noting that a two-thirds majority vote is required to pass an extraordinary resolution of this sort, "And the government frowns on anything close to that number. They want more."

The vote is only the beginning of the sale process, Smith noted.

"It has to go through two government departments, and they both have to approve it, but (with that vote margin) I'm pretty sure they won't argue." The approval process could take until 2013 to complete, ATCO representatives told Smith.

When approval has been given, "the money each member gets, any balance they owe comes out of it. Some members had govern-

ment loans to build their lines," he noted, adding that only members with signed contracts will receive the payment.

"People without valid contracts will be chasing us, now," Hellquist noted.

A major factor in the REA board's decision to take ATCO offer to the membership was the continuing increase in workload, Smith said. The majority of board members "are gainfully employed, and don't have time to do it. It's a lot to ask of volunteers."

"We got a letter on Friday that said the retailer will no longer collect fees for services, now it's up to us. They just keep throwing things at us," he said as one example. "We used to pay Tom Holliday \$100 a year to audit our books, now it takes \$1,700 for a chartered accountant." Although the

REA is a non-profit organization and does not pay income tax, tax returns must still be filed annually, he noted.

"I feel a little like a traitor letting it go," Smith says of the organization, which was formed in 1955 to provide electrical service to rural customers in Elk Point and district. "It has run very well, our lines are good and we are in a comfortable financial position. The board has done a good job and worked together well."

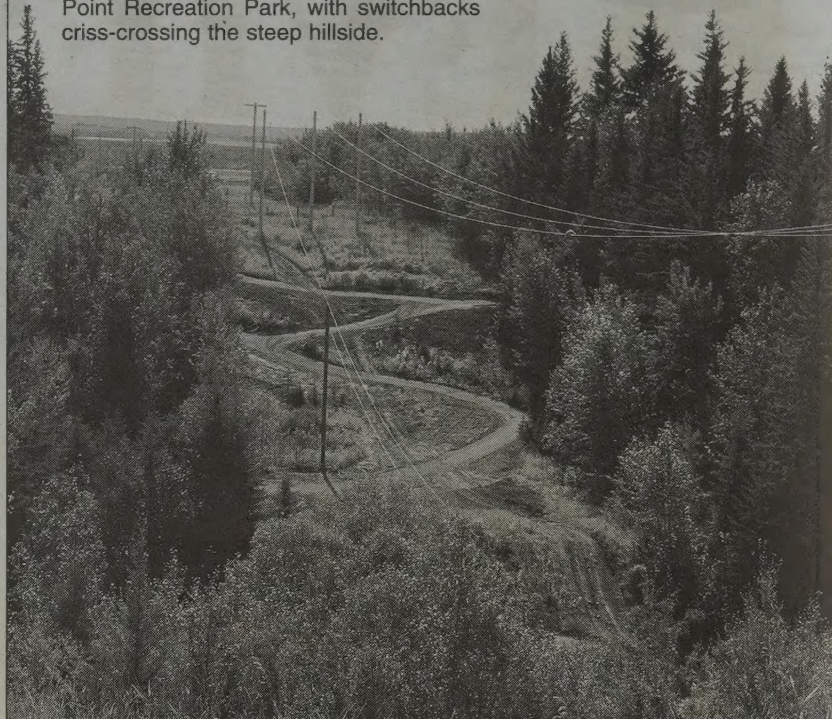
Hellquist, who has been on the board since the mid-1990s, is also sad to see the end of the longstanding organization, and feels "the cooperative spirit has diminished over the past 50 years. I had a gut feeling that the vote would go to sell."

That work is far from over, both he and Smith noted.

"There's a lot of work to wind it up, but now we can see the light at the end of the tunnel," Smith said.

Trail construction

Construction is underway on the walking trail between the elevator road and Elk Point Recreation Park, with switchbacks criss-crossing the steep hillside.



Chamber resumes

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The second project is the Enbridge Athabasca pipeline twinning, which will get underway in October 2013. The mayor has also been in contact with a company interested in building a workers' camp in the area, and says that hopefully a suitable area for

such development will be identified in the new land use bylaw.

"A lot of construction is going on," the mayor noted, with 16 residential lots under development. Four of the five industrial lots in the new industrial area have already been sold, with two companies taking out devel-

opment permits. "We are in the process of developing more lots," he assured the chamber.

The contract for the walking trail to the recreation park has been awarded and work is underway, but Mayor Tung says, "There's no way we can pave it," as the necessary equipment could not access the site. Instead, the surface will be crushed rock. Widening of 54 Street will provide an area for walkers, while a separate trail will be built along 50 Ave. to maximize safety. Progress may be slow on the projects, he cautioned, as the public works department is shorthanded and is finding it hard to compete with the oil industry for workers.

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ATCO Electric

Grandparents Day another huge success

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's Grandparents Day celebration was another annual success, with a lengthy lineup of everyone from infants to grandparents taking part in the 10-block walk around the downtown area before settling in to enjoy a program of entertainment, snacks and children's games.

"Grandparents are very special people. They knit the family together," organizer Diana Anderson said as she welcomed the crowd. Mayor Parrish Tung took part in the walk, and said the event gives everyone the opportunity to participate as a community. "We are here because we care about each other and our community," he commented. "It's nice to see the little ones here."

MLA Shayne Saskiw was also on hand, and noted that events of this sort "don't happen without volunteers," as he called for a round of applause for the organizers. He related fond memories of the important role his Baba played in his life, and recalling her borscht and the importance of food in his Ukrainian background, said that health care centre patients in Elk Point will soon be enjoying locally cooked food.

Saskiw presented a board game to representatives of the family with the most members present, the Fakeleys.

Anderson introduced organizing committee members Lucille Smith, Bernice Capjack, Loris Kozina, Lori Kadutski, Deanna Easthope and Maria Cueva, and thanked volunteers Lois Sheplaw and Deanna Fakeley for helping to tabulate the walk donations. She praised the generosity of the donors who made the afternoon possible, and said, "The community is really behind this event. All the money from the walk will go to our projects."

Olivia Leaf was the first entertainer on the program, singing the Judds' "Grandpa" and her original song, "Daddy's Little Girl."

Two young musicians from Red Deer, Kathryn and Sofia Fakeley, played two cello duets, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "Baa Baa Black Sheep," with Kathryn following up with a classic solo number.

Bernice Capjack organized a card decorating contest for the Elementary School students, and came forward to announce the winners: Grade 1 - Cash Capjack, Grade 2 - Colby Havener, Grade 3- Piper Babcock, Grade 4 - Jorja Theriault, Grade 5 - Kolbie Poitras and Grade 6 - Zea Germain, however only Colby and Kolbie were on hand to accept their prizes.

Karen Telford of Myrnam stood in for her brother, Blake Desjarlais,

now at university, to give the crowd a demonstration and lesson in the Red River Jig, which dates back to fur trade days. She soon had a large group out on the floor keeping time with their feet to the lively fiddle music in the best Métis tradition. "It's kind of a show-off dance," she told the group, noting that everyone has their own twist on the basic steps.

After a break for coffee, cake and snacks, while the youngsters took turns tossing beanbags, bowling and "Pinning the wig on Grandma," Anderson announced the results of the fundraising walk, which yielded a total of \$6,518, of which \$2,172 will go to the Seniors' Centre to help with

utility costs, the same amount to help with operation costs for the Handi Van and the final third to help the grandparents of Loshoto, Tanzania.

Margaret Modin, on behalf of the Seniors' Centre, said she was "glad to be part of this effort," while Lucille Smith and Loris Kozina said the donation "makes it all worthwhile. It will sure help with the van."

Anderson spoke on the help going to Loshoto, noting that 13 students are now on an accelerated learning program and five are now attending university, due to help from the Drayton Valley Foundation, which delivers money from the Grandparents' Day event

and other fundraisers directly to those who need the help in that impoverished area. The funds have also gone to provide health care insurance cards, priced at only \$1.25 per year, for Tanzanian youngsters, and to help parents and grandparents become self-sufficient through starting home businesses. "We can feel very fortunate that we have so much and can help those who really need it," she

noted.

Peggy Maas was once again the top fundraiser, bringing in \$918, to win a \$50 gift card, with Shirley Kville the runner up with more than \$500.

Lena Stepa, who recently turned 90, edged out Niki Riemer, as the oldest lady present, while Ralph Riemer, 90, was the oldest man. Stuffed animals went to tiny Claire Fakeley, born April 20, and to David

Cardinal, age 2, as the youngest girl and boy present.

A draw was made from the names of those bringing in \$100 or more in donations, with Dr. Oyeboode winning the Christmas Musical, dinner and dance tickets from Mooswa Holdings and Margaret Modin winning dinner theatre tickets from the Community Choir.



MLA Shayne Saskiw presented Kathryn Fakeley and Olivia Leaf, representatives of the Fakeley family, with an Alberta-opoly game, the prize for having the most family members present at Grandparents Day. More photos, Page 12

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EDITORIAL

Eleven years since 9/11

Eleven years ago this morning, eyes were riveted to television screens in disbelief as aircraft slammed into New York's World Trade Centre, quickly followed by an attack on the Pentagon and a plane crash that aborted an attempt to crash into the US Capitol building in Washington, DC.

Many thought the world was ending that day, as they waited to see what would be the next target. Flights were diverted, US air space was closed, and the world has never been quite the same since.

We all lost a bit of our innocence that day. We became suspicious of others, wondering if people we saw on the street were actually terrorists waiting to attack. We became fearful of flying and of being in airports and large public buildings, for fear of further suicide missions that could occur.

It was a day that changed the world.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Playground, greens, reno

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11 IN...

1987

A weekend work bee saw 14 volunteers erect a mammoth playground activity centre in the North End Park, with a hot dinner provided to the workers through donations from local merchants as their donation to the community-initiated project. Town and councils discussed the possibility of building seven miles of road between the Murphy Oil plant and Sec. Hwy 897 for oil traffic that had to go south to Hwy. 646 to reach Bonnyville.

1992

Elk Point Golf and Country Club received a \$50,000 Community Facility Enhancement program grant from MLA John Drobot to assist with their ambitious program of revamping the course and upgrading to grass greens. Lana Graham, Shanna Baker and Charlene Baker were the high points winners at Elk Point Agricultural Society's Open Horse Show.

1997

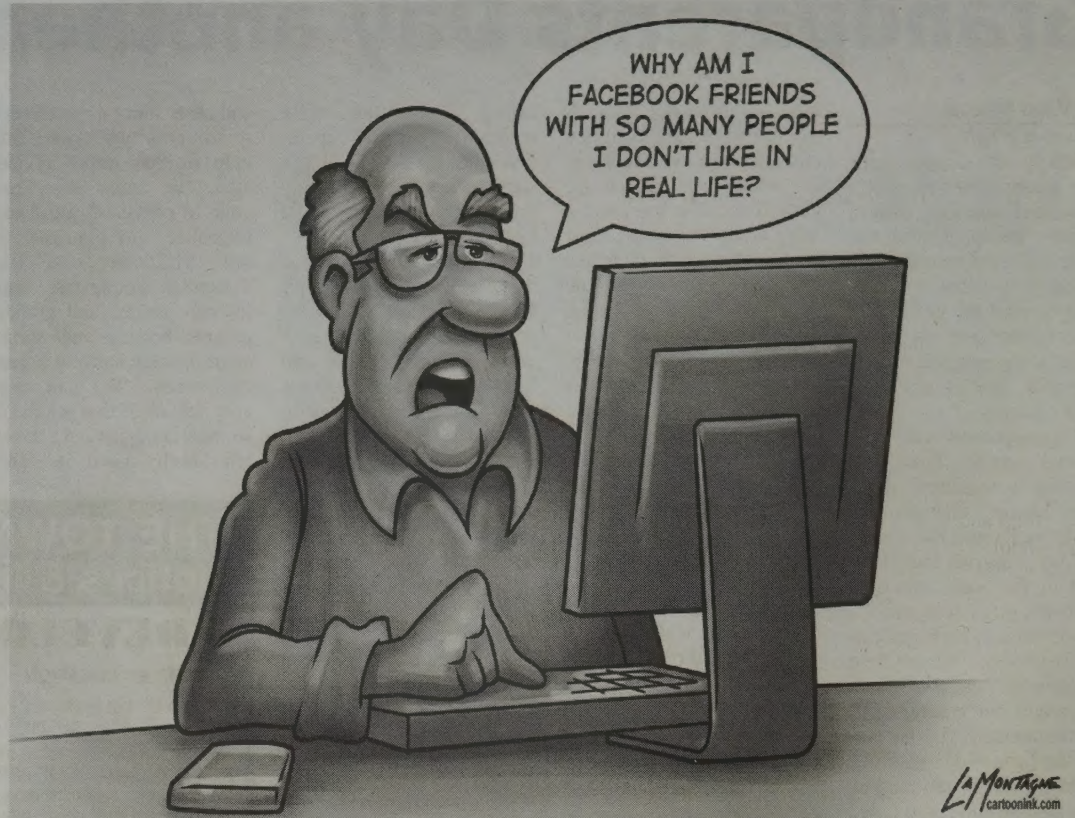
Teachers, staff and students at F. G. Miller High School were coping with ongoing construction, as renovations were underway to add a large common area and new administration offices to the facility. Music and tall tales combined for an afternoon of entertainment at the Forts des Prairies Jamboree at Fort George and Buckingham House.

2002

Fire damaged the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre, with the caretaker discovering smoke and putting in the call to the fire department. The fire came just one day after a very successful Grandparents' Day Walk, the first ever for the community bringing out close to 40 fundraisers who brought in \$4,067 in pledges, with Peggy Maas the top fundraiser.

2007

F/ G. Miller High School's Class of 2007 celebrated their commencement, with 21 of 28 graduates on hand for the ceremony and valedictorian Lisa Kozicky acknowledging that the class "has come a long way since we went to kindergarten together." Thomas Kondla told the chamber of commerce their planned self-sustaining eco centre could be eligible for up to \$200,000 in funding under a new major community facility program, and that he was busy completing an application for the grant.



GUEST COLUMN

9/11 and zucchini

Today it is the eleventh of September and many of us will be remembering 9/11. On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Often referred to as 9/11, the attacks resulted in extensive death and destruction, triggering major US initiatives to combat terrorism and defining the presidency of George W. Bush. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington D.C. including more than 400 police officers and firefighters.

When we think of 9/11, many of us will also remember where we were that morning as the TV coverage showed the picture of the Twin Towers being attacked. These pictures were shown many times over. It was a shock to all of us. Now at eleven years later, the Tuesday day is also being repeated. Remembering the tragedy is something we can't subtract from history.

Actually, this time of year is really harvest time in our area. Do we have any harvest results that can be compared to terrorism? Well, some heavy rains have lodged some grain crops. Some "bugs" have destroyed some canola crops. These are only two examples from our area where outside influences have made a difference. No they aren't people-driven like we associate with terrorism, but they are examples where something was taken away. Terrorism

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

takes away.

Speaking of something that takes away, how are you all doing with your zucchini harvest? This plant, on its own, produces and produces. If you pick it when it is small, and keep picking it when it is small, you are able to control your consumption of it. But, what happens when it gets larger? Oh my! If the definition of terrorism is a means of coercion, and the definition of coercion is to coerce which means to restrain or dominate by force, I hope you are not at that stage with harvesting your zucchini! But if you are, turn it into something enjoyable and make Zucchini Chocolate Chip Cookies!

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg (or 1/4 cup egg substitute)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups grated zucchini
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Cream together the shortening, sugar, egg, and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add this to the creamed mixture. Add zucchini and chocolate chips. Drop from a teaspoon onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350°F for about 15 minutes. Enjoy!

Another recipe is "Easy Cream Cheese Zucchini Soup".

- 4 cups sliced zucchini
 - 5 cups water
 - 1 (8-Oz) package cream cheese
 - 1 envelope onion soup mix or vegetable soup mix
- Cook zucchini in water until tender. Pour into blender. Add cream cheese and soup mix. Blend until smooth. Return to pot and heat through.

These two recipes come from Brenda Stanley in her book: "The Zucchini Houdini". Thank you Brenda!

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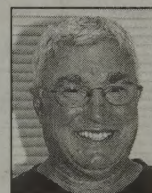
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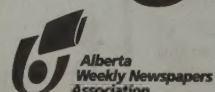
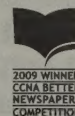
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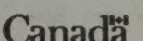
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Something for everyone at Information Night

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The myriad of activities and services available in Elk Point and district was showcased Tuesday as Elk Point FCSS hosted its 28th annual Information Night.

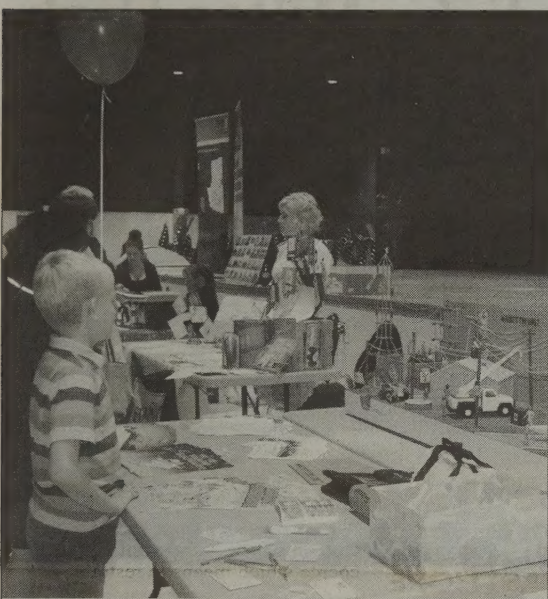
The longstanding tradition provided a number of groups with the opportunity to sign up participants for sports ranging from hockey and figure skating to karate-do, courses ranging from sewing and scrapbooking to tap, ballet and Ukrainian dancing, and special interests such as music, service clubs, weight loss and antique auto restoration. Parents of preschoolers could get all the particulars on the parent and tot playgroup and sign up their youngsters for playschool, while those with older children could gather information on the many projects 4-H offers for young people in town and out.

Church groups, Palliative Care, Elk

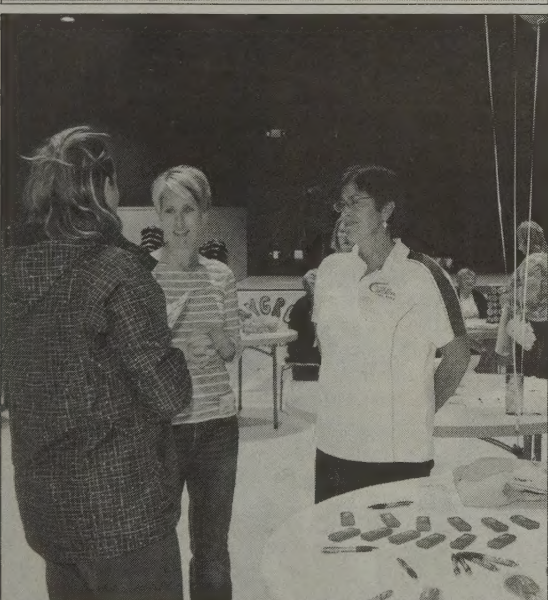
Point Municipal Library and Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary were well represented, as were major organizations such as Alberta Beef and the Lakeland Industry and Community Association. Both the North Saskatchewan and Beaver River watershed associations were on hand to explain the importance of conserving the environment in these areas. ATCO Electric was on hand with their always-popular safety display.

Employment, further education, assistance for victims of crime and domestic violence, crime prevention and health services all were part of the lineup, along with the Town of Elk Point, with Mayor Parrish Tung, members of council and town staff on hand to provide information.

Along with information, many booths offered door prize draws and giveaway items, and coffee and snacks were also available to fuel the information seekers.



Information Night displays covered a wide range of interests and topics. Above, Elk Point Community Choir director Udo Meuller encouraged a visitor to fill out a door prize draw slip and handed out information on upcoming plays. Mildred Dunham, left, had a wealth of information for those interested in preserving and protecting the environment at the Lakeland Industry and Community Association table. At far left, a youngster checks out the power safety display brought to Information Night by ATCO Electric. At bottom left, Lindsay Malachowski and Sue Penz dispensed information about the St. Paul/Aspen Primary Care Network and handed out pocket packs of band-aids.



Elk Point Skating Club FINAL REGISTRATION

Monday, Sept. 17, 2012

3:30-6:30 pm A.G. ROSS ARENA

For further information contact:

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ELK POINT 4-H MULTI CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL & GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 12, 2012

7 pm - Horizon Room, A.G. Ross Arena

4-H existing projects for the year:

Crafts, Beef, Sheep, Horse and Photography.

New suggested additional projects for the year:

Foods, Canine, Small Engines and Woodworking.

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Thursday, September 13, 2012

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F. G. Miller High parties in the street

F. G. Miller Jr.-Sr. High School kicked off the new school year in grand style, blocking off 51 Street last Friday noon hour to party in the street. The event included lively music, hot dogs with all the fixings, fast-melting ice cream treats and juice along with plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful sunny day with their school-mates. PUP members handed out information on their group along with an intriguing 'scavenger hunt' where they would ask fellow students and staff the answers to such questions as, "Which staff member has kissed a pig at school?" and "Name the four staff members who played in the band 'Rock Bottom' in the 2011-2012 school year," and hand in the answers to win cool prizes. Keep having fun, Crusaders!



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Permit No. 12-D0103
Location: S.E. 27-56-4-W4M
Lot 18, Block 1, 8721423
Laurier Lake

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Permit No. 12-D0104
Location: N.E. 31-58-10-W4M
Lot 1, 9720626

Accessory Building to be located 20 feet from the west (side) property line instead of 40 feet.

Permit No. 12-D0104
Location: N.E. 31-58-10-W4M
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Horticulture, craft show numbers hold steady

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Advancing the date by two weeks and competition from another nearby fair had little, if any affect on the Elk Point Agricultural Society Horticulture and Craft Show, board members discovered at last week's windup meeting.

The total of 831 entries in 16 sections exactly equaled both the 2011 total and the total in 2006, when there were 14 sections. Between 2007 and 2010, entries hovered in the 700s, dipping to a low of 704 in 2009.

This year, entries climbed in seven sections, with the largest increases seen in photography and junior fair, and declined in nine sections, the biggest

drop being in flowers and knitting and crocheting.

A total of 41 exhibitors, one less than last year, took part in the show, and a smaller than usual number of viewers came through the doors, a trend that judges indicated was common with other fairs in the area.

Board members discussed items to be added and subtracted from the list of potential entries, and agreed that due to the lack

of interest, the grains and hay section will be discontinued, as there has been only one entrant for the past several years.

Next year's show will move back to the second weekend in August, but the board is discussing a major change in the schedule, with entries taken Friday evening, judging taking place Saturday morning and the show open to the public Saturday afternoon, leaving Sunday free for family pursuits. It was also suggested

that the show could team up with the outdoor movie night and burger barbecue that was held in early August this year, for a bigger, all-family event.

Other ideas to enhance the show were also put forward, including adding an art show, a home business trade show and, if sufficient volunteer help is available, the return of the always popular quilt show. A suggested change to the quilt show would be that the quilters would be required to

deliver the quilts to the arena during a specified time slot prior to the show, and pick them up at the end of the show.

Got garden greats?

Did you find a whopper in your potato patch, a prodigious pumpkin or a super tomato among your 3012 vegetable harvest?

If you have a noteworthy vegetable that you would like to show off in the Elk Point Review, please send or bring in your picture before 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21. You may e-mail digital photos to vbrooker@stpaul.greatwest.ca or bring clear photo prints to the Elk Point Review office behind Elk Point Pharmacy. Please include your name, and if possible, tell us the variety and what the vegetable weighs.

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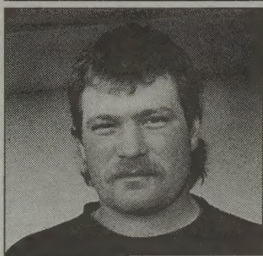


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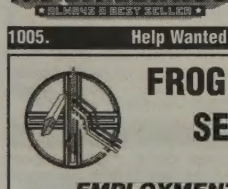
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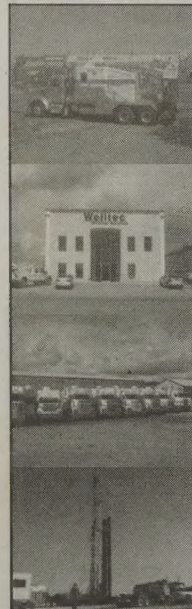
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Diamond Drillbit tournament winners

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Diamond Drillbit golf tournament a hit

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Diamond Drillbit Golf Tournament was once again a big hit with the ladies of the oil industry, with 55 participating in Saturday's fun and games.

Winners were: Flight 1- Jenny Bourassa, Emily Johnson, Shaina Gadowski; Flight 2 - Connie Olstad, Kali Cousins, Glenna Quinney; Flight 3 - Dennell Anderson, Chantelle Bournier, Cecile Demers; Flight 4 - Susan MacKinnon, DaraLanne Greening, Coralee Pavoll; Flight 5 - Myrna Moroziuk, Jessica Lameman, Nicole Goertzen; Flight 6 - Tracy Kinjerski, Candy Desjarlais, Donna Spielmacher; Flight 7 - Brianne Greening, Karen Stafford, Sharla Eliuk; Flight 8 - Elizabeth McNarnie, Cindy Lawrence, Tracy Harges. Winners in the second, fifth and seventh flights were determined by chip-offs.

Hidden Hole prizes went to Raylene Dixon, Dawn Lameman, Brett Letestu, Debbie Hahn, Lindsay Mann and Sara Ramer.

Stacey Fontaine won the draw for the diamond drillbit necklace, Tracy Harges the diamond earrings, Tina Podurka an iPad, Donna Spielmacher a Fantasyland stay, Brett Letestu golf clubs, and Raylene Dixon a golf bag. Debbie Hahn donated back golf clubs she won, these going to Natalie Hunter.

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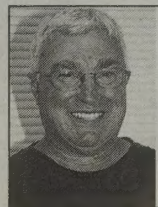
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Important dates in history and hockey

Yesterday I celebrated my 35th anniversary with my wife Donna. I must say it's been the best 35 years of my life. Two kids, plus six grandkids and another one on the way; a dog and a cat. Life doesn't get any better than that. Thanks to Donna, I've been able to do the things I enjoy in life, when I'm not walking my dog or working like one; you can usually find me down at the rink or out at the ball diamond, hanging out with the minor ball and hockey teams. She never complains, OK, maybe sometimes when I don't get my chores done at home. She knows I just can't stay away, and if I did how would I do my Sports Hound reports that I love doing almost as much as I love her!

Today is the anniversary of 911. Eleven years ago today I'm sure you remember what you did that day. I remember it so well. Here in Elk Point I spent the evening at the information night with Gizmo Williams. He was the guest of honor that evening and I was asked to be his assistant. One of the perks of being the

Sports Hound in town is meeting some famous sports people from time to time. It was tough that night, though. Gizmo seemed very distracted, some of his relatives were living in the USA at the time and I know his mind was with them.



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Review Sports

Some of you will remember this one; 40 years ago in September of 1972, the Summit Series was on, the NHL hockey players from Canada vs. Russia Red Army. Not a big deal if it happened today, but back then it was huge. I was in college in Ontario and we all skipped out to watch the games in the lobby on the TV. The instructors did too. Henderson scored the

winning goal. Everybody in the school went nuts. History was made.

Our own minor hockey numbers are doing well, the numbers are up, this year we will have a micro novice team, novice team, two atom teams and two peewee teams. That's one more team than last season. Still no bantam or midget teams, but things are looking promising with these numbers we may get one again someday. The annual work bees have started. Our goal is on starting the plant around the 20th and skating on the first of October. Our biggest challenge this year as it has been in the past may be finding a caretaker, the job is still open if you happen to know anyone who is qualified.

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week. "When a man retires his wife gets twice the husband but only half the income." "Last week's answer to- "Before deciding to retire, stay home for a week and watch the daytime TV shows." - Bill Copeland. Have a sports scoop? Please email it to sportshound007@hotmail.com

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